

Application No. 09/894,645
Amendment dated June 23, 2006
Reply to Office action of May 23, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 20-31 are pending in the application after this amendment. These claims have been allowed. The Examiner's indication that these claims are allowable is appreciated.

Claims not indicated as allowable have been cancelled. The cancellation of claims is not to be considered in any way an indication of applicants' position on the merits of the cancelled claims. Applicants have made these amendments for the purpose of furthering prosecution, but reserve the right to file continuation applications.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the currently pending claims are patentable. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner to pass the application on promptly to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,



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